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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, *April* 17.

OSMAN Effendi and Reis Effendi Oſman Bey, who have been named Miniſters Plenipotentiary from the Porte at the future Congreſs at Bucharest, have already made preparations for their departure, as have the officers who are to attend them. The ſlow diſpoſitions making here for carrying on the war, give reaſon to ſuppoſe that the Porte has little thoughts but that the Congreſs will terminate in peace. The Miniſters from Vienna and Berlin have frequent conferences with the Miniſters of the Grand Signior, which are almoſt always held in the night.

WARSAW, *May* 9. The Pruſſian troops have entered Liſſa, where they have placed a garriſon of 40 men. Gen. Anhalt, being arrived in the diſtrict of Poſnania with 75 ſquadrons, ſent an officer to Zany, to deſire the Confederates there to retire immediately; on their refuſing to comply with this order, they were inſtantly attacked, and cut to pieces on the ſpot. After this expedition, the Pruſſians purſued their march to Petrikau. They are now actually blocking up Koſten, a caſtle ſituated on the frontiers of Sileſia, which the Confederates have fortified.

On the other hand, the Auſtrians continue to advance in this kingdom. They are at preſent in the diſtricts of Sanoek and Sandeck, and, 'tis ſaid, they intend to extend themſelves into Pocutia, and occupy Halicz.

*May* 16. The Ruſſians entirely defeated a corps of Confederates lately near Zacroczin, commanded by Laſocki, who was made priſoner with a great number of his men, and 150 Confederates were left dead on the ſpot.

## LONDON,

*May* 12. A treaty of marriage is actually on the tapis, and will, it is thought, be ſpeedily concluded, between Robert Morris, Eſq; late Secretary to the Bill of Rights, and Miſs Wilkes, daughter to the celebrated patriot. This union, it is imagined, will be productive of the greateſt felicity to all the parties, as Mr. Morris is a favourite amongſt the ladies, Miſs Wilkes will have a large fortune, and the patriot ſtands much in need of a ſpirited advocate, all his old adherents having deſerted him. Add to this, that all the parties are ſo remarkable for *beauty*, that they attract the admiration of every beholder.

WAR OFFICE, *May* 14. Orders are diſpatched to Lieutenant General Gage, to collect all the troops from the different garriſons and cantonments in America at New York, from whence they are deſtined to meet a conſiderable naval force in a certain latitude, and proceed upon an expedition, which may ſtrike terror to ſome refractory Northern Powers. Tranſports are ſent to Newfoundland, to carry the three companies belonging to the 59th regiment to the general rendezvous at New York; thoſe companies are replaced by as many companies of marines, who are for the future to garriſon that iſland.

*May* 19. We hear that a board of general officers is to meet Whitehall this day, to conſider the abolition of the ranks of Major and Captain Lieutenant in the army, and to report thereon to his Majeſty.

On Saturday the officers of the Foot Guards ſigned a memorial to his Majeſty, repreſenting that the abolition of the above ranks would be a very great injury to them.

On Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor decided the cauſe of the Stanwyx family, which was an equal diviſion of the eſtate to the three ſeveral claimants.

Letters from Naples, brought by this days mails, bring an account of a terrible ſtorm of hail, attended with thunder and lightening, which had happened in Girgenti in Sicily, by which all the fruits of the earth were deſtroyed, and a vaſt number of cattle, and twenty-four perſons killed. The hail ſtones weighed twenty ounces. The commandant of the town, in order to diſpel the ſtorm, cauſed ſeveral ſhots to be fired at it, but the cloud being at that time perpendicular over their heads, freſh lightening fell from it, and killed ſeveral of the cannoneers.

*May* 20. Yeſterday a great number of the principal Nobility reſorted to Glouceſter Houſe, to compliment the Duke of Glouceſter on his ſafe arrival in England.

*May* 22. The Duke of Ancaſter, Maſter of the Horſe, is in a bad ſtate of health at his ſeat in the country.

Sir Gilbert Elliot will, we hear, ſhortly be created Peer of Great Britain, by the title of Lord Greenwich.

It is ſaid, that certain advice has been received of the death of the King of Sardinia.

*May* 23. The fruitleſs attempt which the Miniſtry made, in proſecuting the printers of Junius's letters, has for ſome time prevented their proceeding againſt the publiſher of the poem called the Senators; but we are now credibly informed, the opinion of a ſpecial jury upon that work will be taken next term at Guildhall. This affair will in all probability furniſh the publick with a new topic of converſation, as ſeveral informations will be filed by the different parties, if the firſt proves ſucceſsful.

OFFICE OF ORDINANCE, *May* 26. The King has been pleaſed to direct, that for the future the Captain-Lieutenants in the royal regiment of artillery and corps of engineers ſhall have rank, as well in the army as in their reſpective corps, as Captains; that the preſent Captain-Lieutenants ſhall take the ſaid rank from this day, and all future Captain-Lieutenants from the date of their reſpective commiſſions.

*June* 2. Letters from Vienna take notice of a difference which has lately ariſen between the Courts of Auſtria and Berlin, about the Sileſian and Bohemian trade, touching which their reſpective ſubjects have quarrels daily.

A letter from Dantzick concludes thus: "An army of 50,000 Auſtrians has juſt entered Poland; for what purpoſe is a ſecret."

*Extract of a letter from Warſaw, May* 20.

"The affairs of the Confederates are at preſent in a moſt critical ſituation, and every day ſome of their members deſert them. Marſhal Zaremba, one of their principal chiefs, has ſurrendered with all his corps, conſiſting of 2000 men, to the Ruſſian Colonels Lapuchin and Drewitz. The following were the conditions granted them: Mr. Zaremba and his general officers, after engaging upon oath not to be any more concerned in any confederacy, are to come and reſide here. The other officers, who are gentlemen, are permitted to ſtay in the country, giving ſecurity for their peaceable behaviour. The Poliſh ſoldiers are to be incorporated in a body of the King's Uhlans, and the huſſars or other foreigners are to go in the ſervice of Ruſſia. Prince Auguſtus de Sulkowſki is likewiſe determined to quit the confederacy; and it is generally thought that his example will be followed by that of ſeveral other chiefs of the Confederates.

"The Cuſtom-Houſe which the Ruſſians had eſtabliſhed at Marienwarder is aboliſhed; ſo that the trade of Dantzic reſumes its former vigour."

*A private letter from Paris, May* 18.

"A certain mighty power of Europe has ſent word to the Confederates of Poland, that if they would agree to have a King upon the throne, according to his pleaſure, meaning the Chevalier Charles Stewart, now King of Corſica, he would aſſiſt them to the full extent of his power and influence. A Nobleman went through a certain city of France, in his way to London, the 8th of this month, when he carried the intelligence, that the Pretender very ſoon will be proclaimed King of Corſica."

*June* 5. They write from the Hague, that his Pruſſian Majeſty, at the head of 10,000 troops, entered the city of Warſaw, in Poland, on the 2d of May laſt, and that an interview was immediately had between his Majeſty and the King of Poland.

The King of Denmark and the Hereditary Prince, we hear, are gone to Fredericſburgh for the ſummer ſeaſon, and Queen Matilda and her daughter remain much indiſpoſed with the meaſles, at the caſtle of Cronenbourg.

A letter from Edinburgh, dated June 1, ſays, "This afternoon no leſs than 48 families of poor Highland people arrived at Leith from the North, in their way to Glaſgow. They give out, that ſeveral opulent drovers have engroſſed all the farms where they got all their living, and turned them into paſture; on which account they were obliged to diſpoſe of what they had, and intend emigrating to North America.

*Extract of a letter from Chatham, June* 3.

"Orders are received here for the artificers of this dock-yard to work one tide in a day extra for four months (except the rope-makers, who continue to work half a day extra, and the blackſmiths one quarter of a day extra) for the quicker diſpatch of building and repairing the following ſhips now in dock, viz. Building: Prince George of 90 guns, Formidable 90, Sterling Caſtle 64, Roebuck 44.—Under a thorough repair: Ramillies 74 guns, Auguſta 64, Ardent 64."

*June* 6. It is imagined that a conference will be propoſed and take place between the two Houſes before the Parliament breaks up.

The Turks, by the aſſiſtance of the French, are getting a fleet in readineſs, as well knowing the condition of the Ruſſians, who have now only the two line of battle ſhips that were carried out by the Daniſh Admiral Arff capable of going to ſea; and it is believed by the Greeks, that the Turks are not in earneſt about a peace, as the Ruſſians muſt ſue for one, having neither credit, money, men, or ſhips, ſufficient to carry the war on another year.

The report of a ſecond revolution at Copenhagen gains no credit at either end of the town with the intelligent.

From Warſaw, May 23. A very great ſtroke in politics, which has been kept a profound ſecret for a long time, will be made publick here on the firſt of June next, which will ſurpriſe all Europe.

The Imperial army in Poland have already poſſeſſed themſelves of Pocutia and Halicz, while Lieutenant General Elmpt occupies Grodno in Lithuania.

*The following is given us as a faithful tranſlation of a letter ſent by the Queen of Denmark to Sir Robert Keith, a few days before her trial, which was intercepted by the officer of the guard.*

"*To Sir Robert Keith, Envoy from Great Britain.*

"From the firſt day of my captivity, I foreſaw that the rage of my enemies would inflict upon the loſs of my liberty or my life. I am perfectly reſigned to my fate either way. But the thought of my reputation being tarniſhed, and my dear children being abandoned to the mercy of a people unjuſtly prejudiced againſt a legitimacy of their birth, overwhelms me with the moſt pungent grief. Has the —— my brother, then, abandoned me? Great God, will not one, then, avenge my innocence and my memory? I doubt whether my mercileſs Arguſes will ſuffer this letter to reach you; in caſe you receive it, continue to do me all the good offices in your power. I ſhall never forget the zeal which you have teſtified in the cauſe of innocence, and if ever Heaven ſhould reſtore me to the rank and preeminence from which I have been ſo unjuſtly degraded, you ſhall have more certain proofs of my gratitude. Oh! were I in England, my dear country, where the meaneſt criminal has the privilege of being tried by his peers! Am I forgot by the whole univerſe? I am greatly fallen away, and my health is much impaired, ſince I have been immured within theſe walls. There is not any ſingle perſon about me whom I do not ſuſpect, and I deſpair of ever recovering my liberty. For the love of God, endeavour to viſit me: the time approaches when my trial will take place, but my ſentence is already determined.

"I pray God to take you under his holy protection.

*Cronenbourg, April* 11, 1772. MATILDA."

The King having been pleaſed to promote to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, by brevet, a conſiderable number of Majors, who obtained that rank before the end of the year 1764, an official letter has been ſent to all ſuch Majors on half pay, as have not applied for employment, informing them, that if they propoſe to be comprehended in the ſaid promotion, they are to return to actual ſervice, and apply through the Secretary at War to his Majeſty.

The bill for allowing a drawback upon the exportation of tea to Ireland, and his Majeſty's colonies in America, was on the firſt of June read the third time in the Houſe of Lords.

The Commander in Chief of the men of war ſtationed in the Mediterranean, has ſent for a reinforcement of ſhips, to enable him to protect our trade in thoſe ſeas, as it now ſwarms not only with Spaniſh men of war but with Barbary Corſairs, and that he ſuſpects the latter have a deſign upon our merchant ſhips.

Advice is received of an inſult being given by a large Spaniſh man of war in the Straits to an Engliſh frigate.

*Extract of a letter from Stade, May* 19.

"The arrival of her Daniſh Majeſty is ſtill uncertain, the ſhips that are appointed to bring and convoy her are not arrived in the Sound, however every thing is already prepared for her Majeſty's reception; his Excellency Baron de Bodenhauſen has the neceſſary directions to receive her with the greateſt honour and dignity as the Queen of Denmark. The order is to ſalute her Majeſty from the Caſtle with 100 cannons. The ſervants belonging to her Majeſty's kitchen, conſiſting of three pages and ſeven footmen, with three baggage waggons, are already arrived."

The notice which Sir Edward Walpole has given of the Duke of Glouceſter's marriage exceedingly embarraſſes the adminiſtration, as ſenſible men obſerve a ſhameful partiality in receiving one brother with the higheſt marks of deference, though guilty of the ſame action, for which another has ſuffered accumulated diſgrace in the full face of the community.

The Auſtrian troops in Poland, by the laſt advices from Cracow, had already taken poſſeſſion of upwards of 100 towns, beſides caſtles and villages; and they met with no reſiſtance in their progreſs.

Yeſterday the corn exportation bill was brought back to the Houſe of Commons from the Lords with amendments, which was ordered to be read, and after undergoing ſome very ſevere animadverſion, it was rejected *nem. con.*

In a ſhort time after the game bill underwent the ſame fate, with this difference, however, that the principle on which it was rejected underwent ſome diſcuſſion. Not one of the miniſterial members ſaid a word in oppoſition to this meaſure.

The motives aſſigned by the Houſe for rejecting both bills were, that the Houſe of Lords had no right to alter any bill, by which money was to be levied on the ſubject.

In the debate on the latter it was urged, that money levied by way of penalty could not be properly looked on in that light; to which Mr. Solicitor General replied, it was not the ſum to be levied, nor the manner of levying it, but the precedent which it might eſtabliſh, and the doctrines and principles it might hereafter maintain; and concluded by remarking, that it was not for 40s. that the glorious Hampden contended, but

for the property, liberties, and privileges of his countrymen.

This affair took up near two hours; the principal speakers were Governor Pownall, Mr. Burke, Mr. T. Townshend, Lord John and Lord James Cavendish, Mr. Dempster, Mr. Solicitor General, Capt. Phipps, and the Speaker.

Sir Fletcher Norton protested before he put the question yesterday, on the corn and game bills, that he was sincerely for throwing them both over the table; and when they were rejected, he was as good as his word, for he tossed them into the very middle of the house.

So strong a sense have the House of Commons of the inattention, nay, the contempt shewn to them, by the other House, in a number of particulars, that as the rejected bills lay yesterday on the floor, where the Speaker had thrown them, several of the members, on going out before the House broke up, kicked them about and tore them with their feet.

Yesterday Mr. Dempster moved for an enquiry into the motives for laying aside the prosecution of our discoveries towards the South Pole. The Speakers referred him to the Treasury Bench, but Lord North and all his colleagues were as still as night, and there the affair dropped.

*Extract of a Letter from Altena, dated May 24.*

"Letters from Copenhagen, dated the 19th of May, mention that all the state prisoners are released except the Counsellor of State Struensee, and Falkenschiold, who are to remain prisoners for life. Every thing concerning this revolution in the affair is now quite settled. It is said that Sir Murray Keith, the British Minister, has been affronted in a publick company, in consequence of which a quarrel ensued between him and a Danish Earl, when both parties agreed to determine it by a duel, which ended in the death of the Danish Earl; but as the name of the Danish Nobleman is not mentioned in these advices, we do not give an implicit credit to this rumour."

Letters from Poland, by monday's mail, lament the misfortune likely to be attendant on that country since the entry of the troops of Prussia and Austria. These (say these letters) together with the Russians already here, will soon put a stop to the acting of the confederates, but will, doubtless, afterwards, dismember that unhappy and exhausted kingdom, by each party taking that which shall appear convenient to add to their respective dominions.

A great and aimable Lady in this kingdom is said to keep up a literary correspondence with a disgraced great Lady in the North.

It is said, that the Imperial, Russian, and, Prussian Ministers at this Court have avowed to our Ministry the intentions of their respective Sovereigns towards Poland, in consequence of a triple alliance and engagement between those high powers; in which the partition of that distracted kingdom amongst them, by a division, is already determined, and reciprocally acceded to.

We are assured, that the Courts of Vienna, Petersburgh, and Berlin, have notified in form to the King of Poland, the engagements of those crowns with each other respecting that kingdom; and in case of his full submission thereto, have offered a guarantee to him of the quiet possession of his throne during life. His Polish Majesty is indulged to the first of August to give his ultimate answer to this important proposition.

OXFORD, *May* 30.

The Rev. Dr. Miles Cooper, President of the College of New York, in America, having some time ago applied to the Members of this university, and other learned bodies, for a benefaction of books for the use of the library just instituted in the aforesaid College; the University generously made a present of a copy of all the valuable and scarce works which have for several years past been printed at the Clarendon press. To this handsome benefaction, many Gentlemen have also added several useful books from their private collections.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 3.

We have the pleasure to acquaint our readers, that the Proprietors of the China Manufactory in this city, have lately made experiments with some clay presented to them by a gentleman of Charlestown, South-Carolina, which produces China superior to any brought from the East-Indies, and will stand the heat beyond any kind of crucibles ever yet made.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 13.

TO THE PRINTER.

IT is asserted, in a short piece in your last Gazette, that the Law in 1700, with regard to the Clergy, is repealed by a subsequent Act in 1704.

I beg you would, for the satisfaction of numbers (not possessed with our Body of Laws) insert that Law *verbatim* in this place, and thereby afford them an opportunity of judging for themselves, whether it is so, or not.

Body of Laws, 1704, ch. 77.——An Act repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made, saving what are hereby excepted.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the authority of the same, That all and every Act and Acts of Assembly of this Province, made or enacted at any time before the session of Assembly begun and held at the port of Annapolis, the twenty-sixth day of April 1704, except the Act intitled, *An Act for establishment of religious worship in this province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintainance of Ministers*; and except the Act for keeping good rules and orders in the port of Annapolis, and which are not revived, saved, and enacted this present session of Assembly, be, and are hereby repealed and made void.

2. Saving always, to all and every person or persons, whatsoever was and is his and their rights and benefits, which he or they had by the former Acts of Assembly; any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

What laws doth the above Act repeal?—Why, it repeals all acts made at any time before the session of April 1704, except as there excepted; Doth it expresly repeal an Act in 1700?—No: Does it implicitly repeal it?—Not that I can find: The Act repeals all Laws, &c.——But the Act of 1700 was actually repealed, and ceased to be a law two years before the above Act was made, therefore, to take the repeal of it implied by *that* Law, would be an absurdity in terms: how consistent with reason would be the position, that two years after the repeal of a particular law, (that is in 1704) a necessity should arise for repealing it a second time;—To repeal a law that is no law!—No, the words of repeal used by that Act are too expressive of their meaning to prevent the sense of it——the intent was, to repeal all laws *then in force*; the law of 1700 was not in force, and therefore cannot be affected by it.

As to the quibble about the validity of the law of 1702, I am told, that it arises from an annotation, made by way of nota bene, by the editor of our Body of Laws, at the beginning of that act, which is in these words: "N. B. The decease of his Majesty "King William (which happened on the 8th day of "this present month) not being known in this pro- "vince, is the reason that the enacting stile of this "session runs in his Majesty's name"—from whence, it is said, the objectors to that act draw their conclusion, by which they would insinuate that act to be void, being made under the stile of a King, at that time actually dead——A specious argument! but how fallacious, let the following queries evince—— How came the discovery of this flaw (if it is any) in the law of 1702, to lie dormant till near 70 years after it was made? Did not the act of 1704, made 2 years after, absolutely confirm it?—Was not the payment of 40 per poll injoined by that law, recognized by an act in 1713, ch. 10, entitled "An Act "impowering the Justices of the several County "Courts within this Province, to regulate the bounds "of the several parishes within their respective coun- "ties, when disputable; and for ascertaining the "time and manner, when and how, the *forty pounds* "*of tobacco per poll* shall become due and payable to "the minister or incumbent of each parish"? as also by another in 1715, ch. 24? and in 1730, ch. 23? ——Was not that act (I still mean that of 1702) the invariable law under which the Clergy claimed, held and received their allowance of 40 per poll ever since, until the year 1763?——Doth not the Law commonly called the Inspection Law, in 1763, expresly acknowledge that Law, by saying sect. 23. "And be it further enacted, that during the *conti-* "*nuance of this Act*, the County Court shall levy on "the taxable inhabitants of the respective parishes, "or part of parishes, within their counties, no more "than thirty pounds of tobacco per poll, instead of "*forty pounds of tobacco per poll by a former act direct-* "*ed*"——And was there no retrospect to, and acknowledgment of that law, by the Legislature, even in the very last session of Assembly in 1771? or else why this preamble, to one of the acts then enacted, ch. 31. "An additional supplementary Act to the "Act entitled, An Act for the establishment of reli- "gious worship in this province, according to the "Church of England, and for the maintainance of "Ministers."

Surely, an act so often recognized by the three branches of the Legislature, enforced for such number of years, and withal never before objected to, I say, if such an act is liable to be canvassed at this time of day, there is an end of our so much boasted of liberty and property, how strongly soever secured to us by law, time or possession; nor should my astonishment suffer any increase, should the same persons, with the same skill, abilities and inclinations, with which they vainly assail an indefinite law, as to its duration, no ways since repealed, and sanctioned by a full adherence to its dictates for near 70 years, think themselves justifiable to elucidate to the good people of this province, the rectitude, equity and justice of a restitution of the 40 per poll, received by force or under colour of that Law, as well from all beneficed Clergymen now alive, as from the executors, administrators or representatives of those since deceased, as far back as the year 1702: there is as much justice in the one as there is in the other.

EXPOSITOR.

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TO THE PRINTER.

IT were an affected condescension of charity to suppose that CANDOR did not mean to impose on the publick; however unwilling he may be, to bring the charge against my friend JACK FRANK. In your paper of last week, he tells us, with an assumed consequence, not unlike the *toad* in the fable, that the argument for setting up the Act of 1700, upon the supposition of the nullity of the Act of 1701-2, "was hastily advanced, without deliber- "ation or enquiry;" and then he refers us to the Law of 1704, Chap. 77.——Now did he really intend we should turn to this Law? And could he imagine we shoulo be ignorant, that, although indeed, it does repeal most preceding laws of the province; yet is there a saving clause subjoined to it, by which the Law of 1700 must continue in full force?—— "Saving always, (the words are) to all and every "person or persons, whatsoever was and is his and "their rights and benefits, which he or they had "by the former acts of assembly; any thing in this "present act, containing to the contrary notwith- "standing."—Had the clergy, then, any RIGHTS AND BENEFITS secured to them by FORMER ACTS? Undoubtedly; by the Act of 1700. That Act, therefore, cannot be annulled. This, I think, must appear self-evident; even to the meanest reader. So that JACK FRANK's reasoning is absolutely conclusive, and unanswerable. He wisely, and with much success, made use of that kind of argument; which I believe, logicians call *argumentum ad hominem*; and is allowed to be, of all others, most proper, on frequent occasions. Fools, in general, must be answered according to their folly.—Of this, HONEST JACK, thou wert well apprised; and for thy performance, and it's execution, we deem thee worthy of honourable remembrance!——

Since, then, it hath been shown, beyond the possibility of a reply, that if the Act of 1701 2 be not valid, the Act of 1700, which is not less favourable to the clergy, and more severe upon dissenters, must unavoidably remain in full force, the people, I trust, from henceforth, will pay a due regard to the former. That it is, to all intents and purposes, a law, we are told by some of the most respectable gentlemen in this province. Indeed, of it's validity, few, I think, of the least discernment, can seriously doubt. And is it not obvious to every person, that if one express law, if the Law of 1701-2 be not obeyed; any other may as well not be obeyed; and so legal property may, in a short time, be at an end? Interest and duty, therefore, require us to reverence all the laws of the land wherein we live—— justly deeming those rash men, who daily beat up alarms to disorder, enemies to their country, and to us. "For of LAW, no less can be acknowledg- "ed, than that her seat is in the bosom of God; "her voice the harmony of the world; that all "things in heaven and earth do her homage; the "very least, as feeling her care, and the greatest, "as not exempt from her power; both angels, and "men, and creatures, of what kind soever, though "each, in different sort and manner, yet all, with "one uniform consent, admiring her as the mother "of their peace and joy."

TIM CATCH.

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*Elk-Ridge, August 9, 1772.*

MR. PRINTER,

I TOOK the advice of the writer in your last paper, who signs himself *Candor*, and turned to the Act 1704, Chap. 77, which, according to the very best of my judgment, is diametrically opposite to what he asserts it to be; and the strongest confirmation of what is maintained by *Jack Frank*.——A neighbour of mine laughed at my simplicity, and wondered that I could not see that it was all a joke; for that *Jack Frank* and *Candor* were in fact both on the same side of the question, and in favour of the 40 per poll; and that *Candor*'s only intention was, to put people upon reading and judging for themselves. It may be so: and, I believe, is, from conning the matter over; but as I am a plain man, I dont like joking upon serious subjects, and wish writers would not so misapply their wit, as to run a chance of setting folks, who like to hear the naked truth, and desire to obey the constitution, upon a wrong scent; it is as bad as lawyers flourishing away opinions under pretence of explaining the law, and quieting our consciences, who leave themselves, at the same time, openings to harangue, and shuffle away to-morrow, every thing they said to-day: I wish these gentlemen would be so kind as to come to the point, in plain English, else the people may begin to suspect, that they are only plotting to delude and inflame them for their own private ends. The whole Act of 1704 is short, you are therefore desired to oblige the publick with it all, either in this or the next paper.

A PLANTER.

*N. B.* I have heard a good deal of talk about King William the Third, and that his death is to affect our present disputes; if it is so, I should be glad to have the matter clearly explained, that some body or other acquainted with these things might give his opinion to the publick upon the subject.

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SPEAK WELL OF THE DEAD OR HOLD THY PEACE.

*Taken word for word from the Ghost's own mouth.*

LIST! Desirous as I am of resting in peace after a life of travail and inquietude, I come from the regions of immaterial being, conjur'd up by the potency of a charge, of which I shou'd have been *impatient* when cloth'd with *all* my corporeal passions. For, let me unfold it to the oh! mine accuser among the living! we Spirits, after we have shuffled off our mortal coil, retain, for a season, a portion of the propensions to which we were most subject while playing our parts in *life's brief scene*. It is not, upon the sacred and *sober word* of a Ghost! (for here

…uing goblets hurry our ſerene tempers to exceſs) …ith a deſign of babbling or *boaſting of mine own in-*…*ſtance, of my birth, education and profeſſion*, that I …as reviſit the glimpſes of the moon; but to purge …ay any yet unexpiated taints of ſin (which I may …ave contracted when in the body) by freely confeſ-…ing that I ſhared my failings in common with my …ellow mortals; and to cry out to thee with the voice …f truth, that it is not only mine own, but the judg-…ent of all mine *incorruptible* brethren, into whoſe …mily thy Spirit muſt ſhortly be adopted, when en-…arged from its *preſent groſs priſon*, that thou mighteſt …ave ſpared, without neglecting the minuteſt duty of …y *Order*, to tear the frailties of a departed brother, …nd thy once *ſubſtantial* friend from their dread a-…ode. Hear O! Hear thou *Holy Man!* the determi-…ation of a ſpiritual judicatory, from which there …s no appeal! The outrage which thou haſt offered …o my memory is *beneath* and all unbecoming thy …*rth, profeſſion* and *education*. Thou haſt done much …ils to *take occaſion to diſparage me*, when I could no …onger oppoſe thee with my arm of fleſh. How thine …*ttempt* to make thus circumſtantially publick thy …onverſations either at *balls* or more *private reſorts*, …ſpecially after ſuch a lapſe of time, could poſſibly …oncern *any man alive*, *I cannot in my preſent ſituation* …*determine*. But in all thy future repetitions be *above* …very malignant ſuggeſtion! So may none of thy …*converſations* or *infirmities* at *balls*, or in leſs *conſpicuous* …*circles*, be rehearſed within thy corporeal hearing, to …deepen the jovial crimſon of thy cheeks! and (if per-…adventure, any monument ſhould ſurvive thee, of …what thou haſt either *ſaid* or done) may thy harraſs'd …Spirit be compelled by no reproaches to take the …ourney which I have taken! Repent oh! Repent! …and let not this warning ſet heavy on thy Soul! for …*I ſo give*—farewell! *I forgive.*

*Kent* County. UMBRA.

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*To be ſold, at publick Sale, on Thurſday the Tenth Day of* September *next, at the Houſe belonging to the late Mr.* Jordan,

A PARCEL of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, belonging to *Philip Thomas Lee*, Eſq; conſiſting of Mahogany Dining Tables, and Card-Tables, Mahogany Chairs and Bedſteads, large Looking-Glaſſes, with gilt Frames, and many other Articles of genteel Furniture. The Kitchen Furniture is exceedingly well aſſorted, with many conveniencys not commonly to be met with. There are likewiſe ſeveral Cheſts of Drawers, and a Mahogany Writing Deſk. Alſo, a handſome Chariot, not much worſe for wear, with a Box and Harneſs for Four Horſes. The Sale will continue from Day to Day until all is ſold, and the Goods may be viewed by Application, at Meſſ. *James Dick* and *Stewart*'s Store, any Time before the Day of Sale.

JAMES DICK and STEWART

*Have for* SALE,

A FEW Greſs of Choice Port Wine, and ſome ſuperfine Flour by the Barrel.

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*To be ſold at publick Sale, purſuant to the Will of* Alexander Ferguſon, *deceaſed, on Thurſday the* 23*d of* September *next, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Houſes and Lots, lying in *London-Town*, belonging to the deceaſed. The Premiſes will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Mr. *Robert M'Gachen*, at Meſſ. *James Dick* and *Stewart's Store*, at *London-Town*, or by Mrs. *Elizabeth Ferguſon*, living near the Premiſes.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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*To be ſold for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange, on Monday, the* 24*th of* Auguſt, *at* Fauquier *Court-Houſe, being Court Day,*

EIGHT Hundred Acres of Land, lying in the ſaid County, on *Kettle* Run, formerly laid off for Capt. *Robert Horner*, by the Executors of *Charles Carter*, Eſq; deceaſed, and is now to be ſold to pay the Balance of the Purchaſe Money due the ſaid executors; the Balance to be paid to *George Lee*, Eſq; Sheriff of *Charles* County, *Maryland*. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, by Col. *Carter*'s Executors.

ts CATESBY WOODFORD.

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*Auguſt* 10, 1772.

*To be ſold on the Premiſes, by the Subſcriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the* 5*th Day of* September *next,*

A TRACT of Land, ſituated near *Elk-Ridge* Church (where Mr. *Joſeph Hall* formerly lived) containing 414 Acres, of which there is about 20 Acres may eaſily be made good Meadow. The Soil is moſtly good for Farming or Planting; on which there is a Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, and Quarter, Two good Tobacco-Houſes, with a good young Apple and Peach Orchard. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may view the Land any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſes 2w WILLIAM COALE.

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*Maryland, Auguſt* 12, 1772.

THE Sloop *Ruſſell, Nicholas Martin*, Maſter, will be at *Philadelphia* about the 20th Inſt. as this Veſſel is now fixt in the Trade from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and *Patuxent*, thoſe Gentlemen who may have any Freight for either of thoſe Places, will be pleaſed to lodge their Orders with their Correſpondents.

JUDSON COOLIDGE.

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Pye*, late of *Charles* County, deceaſed, are hereby required to diſcharge the ſame, and all Perſons that have any juſt Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, that they may be diſcharged, by

HENRIETTA PYE, Executrix,
WALTER PYE, Executor.

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*To be ſold at Vendue, on Monday the Fourteenth of* September *next, at the Coffee-Houſe in* Annapolis, *in the Afternoon,*

A LOT of Ground in the City of *Annapolis*, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceaſed, whereon are a neat Brick Dwelling-Houſe, a good Stone Kitchen, and ſundry other valuable Improvements; for ready Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may view the Premiſes at any Time before the Sale, applying to

JAMES WILLIAMS, Adminiſtrator.

*N. B.* All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid *James Reith*, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and all thoſe who have Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted. (t.f.) J. W.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed (by an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, made and paſſed at the City of *Annapolis*, the Second Day of *October* laſt) Commiſſioners to view and examine the Records of *Charles* County, and to cauſe them to be amended where neceſſary; We have therefore appointed Tueſday the Firſt Day of *September* next, to meet at *Port-Tobacco*, to qualify Ourſelves agreeable to the Directions of the ſaid Act; and for the Convenience of the People who may have Deeds to compare and examine; We propoſe to attend at the Court-Houſe the Firſt Tueſday and Wedneſday in every Month after that Time, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

WALTER HANSON,
GEORGE DENT,
DANIEL JENIFER,
JOHN DENT,
SAMUEL LOVE,
JOSIAS HAWKINS.

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*Baltimore*, 10th *Auguſt*, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has lately imported and will ſell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of moſt Kinds; Apothecary Shop Furniture, ſuch as Tincture Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Specie bottles of different Sizes with braſs Caps, Pill Pots with braſs Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Inſtruments in Pouches; ſome Setts of amputating Inſtruments; Nipple Glaſſes; Urinals; cupping Glaſſes, and many other Articles ſuitable to Practitioners in Phyſick and Surgery: Alſo a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Bruſhes of all Sizes, *&c. &c.*

w4 ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

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*July* 28, 1772.

THE Viſitors this Day ordered the Regiſter to advertiſe, that the Free-School of *Charles* County is now vacant, and that it will be ſo, until the 20th Day of *Auguſt* next, when the Viſitors intend to meet to examine ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall apply for the School. THOMAS HANSON.

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*Patuxent* Furnace, *Auguſt* 22, 1772.

WENT away a few Days ſince from the Subſcriber, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Jeremiah Boythraid*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a ruddy Complexion, and ſhort ſandy Hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, ſeveral white Linen Shirts, a brown Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, Linen Breeches, Felt Hat, blue Worſted Stockings, and tolerable good Shoes, with plated Buckles.——Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, ſhall be paid on delivering him at the *Patuxent* Furnace, if taken 20 Miles from home, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if 50 Miles, 5 Pounds; (including what the Law allows) by me

RICHARD CRABB.

*N. B.* He had Money with him, and it's not improbable but he may get other Apparel.

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THREE POUNDS REWARD.

*Frederickſburg, June* 16, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 9th Inſt. a Convict Servant Man, named *William Jenkins*, by Trade a Cabinetmaker, he is about Forty-five Years of Age, about Five Feet One or Two Inches high, is of a fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is ſhort and gray: He carried with him, an old dark gray Kerſey Coat, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers; as he has been on board ſeveral of his Majeſties Ships, he will very likely endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel as a Sailor. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and conveys him to me, ſhall have the above Reward. 3w THOMAS MILLER.

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*Frederickſburg, Auguſt* 4, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 11th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Buchannan*, by Trade a Tailor, he is a thick well ſet Fellow, about Five Feet Five Inches high, ſandy Hair, and his Face much freckled: He had on, when he went away, a light coloured mixt Broadcloth Coat lappeled, a Waiſtcoat nearly the ſame Colour, with welted Pockets, a new furred Hat; the Reſt of his wearing Apparel I cannot deſcribe, he having different Changes.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Convict, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Jails in *Maryland*, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to me in *Frederickſburg*, ſhall have Three Pounds, paid on Delivery, by me

3w WILLIAM PAUL.

*N. B.* I am credibly informed he was carried from here, by one *William Williams*, a Waterman, to *Great Wiccomico*.

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*Oxford, July* 26, 1772.

STOLEN from the Plantation of *Moſes Rigby*, on *Iriſh* Creek, *Talbot* County, a likely light bay Mare, in very good Order, trots, gallops, hath a ſmall ſwitch Tail, and is cut under the Mane, is about Fourteen Hands high. Whoever will take up the ſaid Mare, and bring her to the Subſcriber at *Oxford*, or the above Plantation of *Moſes Rigby*, ſhall have Four Dollars Reward, if taken in the County, and Six Dollars if out of it. JAMES CRAY.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, on Sunday the 9th of this Inſt. the Two following Servant Men, viz. JOHN MEAVIS, a Convict, by Trade a Weaver, about Six Feet high, black Hair tied behind, pale Complexion, and a remarkable down look, bow legged, and limps in his Walk: Had on, a brown Country Cloth Jacket, with mettle Buttons, and one at each Slip, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Country Linen Trouſers half worn, old Shoes, and Block-Tin Buckles.—DAVID BRUCE, a *Scotch* indented Servant Man, by Trade a Weaver, about Five Feet Two or Three Inches high, black Hair tied behind: Had on, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and Country Linen Trouſers, old fulled Country Cloth Jacket, with plain Metal Buttons.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them home, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN GAITHER, ſenr.

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*Prince-George's* County, *July* 27, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways, Negro CATO, a tall well made Fellow, about 26 Years old: Has on, a good Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, and a blue Thrum Cap, ſays he belongs to *Henry Davis*, near *Port-Tobacco*, but is a new Negro, and very difficult to be underſtood.—Negro FRANK, a young Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high: Has on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trouſers, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Gray*, and more difficult to be underſtood than *Cato*; they were committed at different Times; they are acquainted, and ſay they came into the Country in the ſame Ship.—Negro HARRY, a tall likely Country born Fellow, ſays he belongs to *Thomas Lloyd*, about 7 Miles above *Baltimore-Town*; has been Froſtbitten in both Feet. Their Maſters are deſired to pay Charges and take them from

2w RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

*N. B.* The Negro Woman adverſtiſed laſt Week, is pretty far gone with Child, and ſays ſhe was ſold to *George Neale*, by one *Hooper Ogle*, a *Dutchman*, who brought her from *Lancaſter*, in *Pennſylvania*.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *George Kirk*, on *Bennet's* Creek, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſorrel Mare, about Eight Years old, and about Thirteen Hands high; had on a large Bell and Leather Collar.——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Hanſon*, near the *Sugarloaf* Mountain, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, and about 4 Years old, has one white Foot behind, and a ſmall Blaze down her Face, has not any Brand.——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

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## ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 6th of *October*,

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7lb. aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th.

The GIVE AND TAKE PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Weights *&c.* the ſame as laſt Year.

On THURSDAY the 8th.

FIFTY POUNDS for 4 Years old, Colts to carry 8 Stone 3 Pounds, Fillies 8 Stone. Heats 2 Miles.

On FRIDAY the 9th.

The AMERICAN THEATRICAL COMPANY'S PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horſe each Day is excluded ſtarting for any of the other Plates.

Subſcribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three laſt Days Plates. Non-Subſcribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horſes intended to run for the Two laſt Days Sport, muſt be entered with the Clerk of the Courſe, on Saturday the 3d of *Oct.* any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horſes for the give and take Plate, muſt be entered and meaſured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, or pay, ſhould they ſtart for any of thoſe Plates, double Entrance at the Poſt, if the Property of a Non-Subſcriber, Three Pounds.

Subſcribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horſes to ſtart for the Jockey Club Purſe, are deſired to enter them the ſame Day, that Liſts may be made out and publiſhed. Certificates of their Ages muſt be then produced.

The Horſes are to ſtart each Day preciſely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horſe each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Courſe for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

No Horſe *&c.* will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that ſtands at any Houſe, the Owner of which is not a Subſcriber of Three Pounds or upwards, or a Member of the Jockey Club.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY, } Stewards.
EDWARD LLOYD. }

*N. B.* There will be Balls at the Aſſembly Houſe on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday. Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot poſſibly be admitted) are to be had at Mrs. *Howard's*, at the Coffee-Houſe.

A LIST of the NUMBERS which were drawn PRIZES in the FIRST CLASS of the DUTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOTTERY, for *Elizabeth-Town* in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on the Second Day of *June*, being a true Copy, compared with the Files and Clerk's Book.

N. B. *Thoſe Numbers that have no Figures againſt them are Prizes of One Dollar.*

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*Lower Marlborough, July* 21, 1772.

WHEREAS ſundry Gentlemen of the Counties of *St. Mary's*, *Charles*, *Calvert*, and *Prince-George*, have expreſſed a Deſire that the Free-School Lands of each of theſe Counties ſhould be ſold, and that the Money ariſing from the Sales thereof ſhould be put into a general Fund, for the Purpoſe of forming an Academy, or Seminary of Education, in ſome healthy and agreeable Situation, the moſt convenient to the ſaid Counties collectively: And whereas alſo, a Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds and upwards has already been ſubſcribed by many Individuals of theſe and other Counties, towards the Furtherance of ſo benevolent a Scheme: We, the underwritten, elected by a Majority of the Subſcribers of the ſaid Twelve Hundred Pounds, as Truſtees of the above Plan, conceiving it to be of very general and conſiderable Importance, do requeſt a general Attendance of the Inhabitants of each of the ſaid Counties, at *Lower Marlborough*, on the Monday after the Fourth Tueſday in *Auguſt*, being the 31ſt Day of the ſaid Month, in order more maturely to conſider and inſtruct us where and how finally to complete this uſeful Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
(4w) THOMAS THORNTON,
THOMAS JOHN CLAGETT,
JONATHAN BOUCHER,
THOMAS GANTT,
EDWARD GANTT,
BENJAMIN MACKALL.

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*Frederick* County, *Maryland.*

SKIPTON RACES.

*To be run for at* Skipton, *on Tueſday the* 15*th of* September,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry Weight for Inches, *viz.* A Horſe, &c. of 14 Hands high, to carry 126 Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to raiſe and fall 14 Pounds the firſt Inch, and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

On Wedneſday the 16th, at the ſame Place, will be run for, a Purſe of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance Money of the firſt Day added, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry 9 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included.

On Thurſday the 17th, at the ſame Place, will be run for, the Entrance Money of the ſecond Day, a Sweep-Stakes, blooded Horſes excepted.

The Horſes for the firſt and ſecond Day to be entered with *Moſes Rawlings*, on Monday the 14th of *September*, and to pay, if a Subſcriber, One Shilling in the Pound, if not, Two Shillings, and if at the Poſt double, the winning Horſe, &c. the firſt Day only excepted.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes that may ariſe. (w4)

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TO BE SOLD,

*By Way of publick Vendue, on the Premiſes, the* 3*d of* September *next, the following Tracts of Land, viz.*

NEW-YORK, containing 180 Acres (very well wooded and watered) improved, with an Orchard, conſiſting of Apple and Peach Trees, a Dwelling Houſe, 24 Feet long, 16 wide, Plank floored and ſhedded, a very good logged Houſe and Tobacco Houſe double ſhedded.——Part of *Wolliſton's* Manor, containing 183 Acres, with a Dwelling Houſe 16 Feet ſquare, ſhedded, Kitchen, Quarter, Corn Houſe, and a large Tobacco Houſe almoſt new. The above Tracts of Land are very level, ſuitable for either planting or farming, in good Repair, and commodiouſly ſituated, for fiſhing or fowling, on *Cuckold's-Creek*, in *Cob-Neck*, *Charles* County. They will be ſold, jointly or ſeverally, as ſhall appear moſt convenient, and a general Warranty given for each of them. Credit will be given for Half the Caſh, on giving Bond and good Security to

(w6) RAPHAEL BOARMAN, jun.

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MR. L'ARGEAU

BEGS leave to acquaint the Publick, that he has opened his Dancing School in *Baltimore*, and that he propoſes in about Three Weeks to open another in *Annapolis*; in both which Places his utmoſt Abilities and Diligence will be uſed, to obtain the Favour and Approbation of thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who think proper to countenance him; he having now determined to continue his Schools in the above Places, as long as he meets with Encouragement. (t.f.)

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Veſtry of *St. Anne's* Parith intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Aſſembly of this Province, for an Act to paſs for the Aſſeſſment of a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, for the Purpoſe of erecting a new Church in the City of *Annapolis*.

*Signed per Order,*
FREDERICK GREEN, Regiſter.

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